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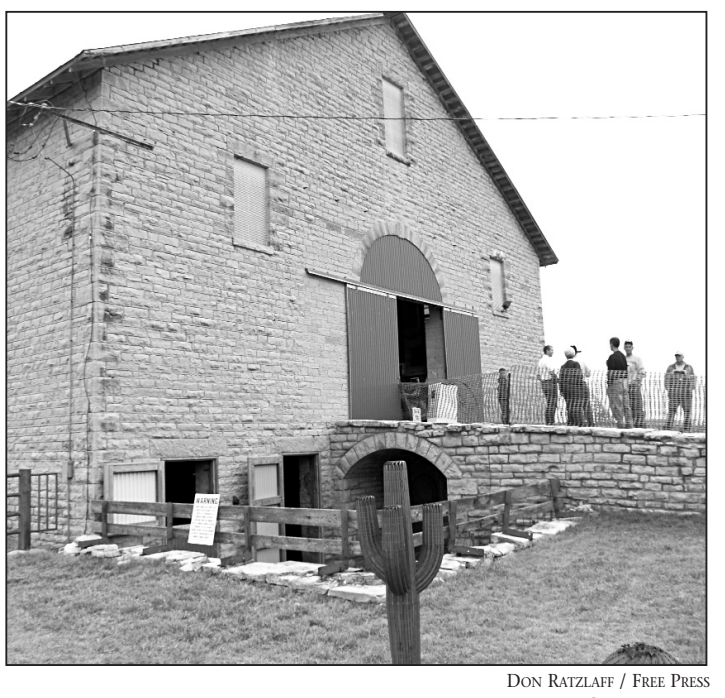
The Wayne Friesen family of Hillsboro enjoys a covered wagon ride at the Barn Chicks Trade Day at Wildcat Creek Ranch.



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The huge historic stone barn was the star attraction of the day for most visitors.

Curious

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"We tried to have something for men, women and children," Watchous said.

From a public relations standpoint, Watchous said the event also was a success.

As for the debut, he said there were some things they could have done differently. But if they do it again, they would "adjust accordingly."

"We do want to thank the vendors and everyone who came out for the day," he said.

Tabor College band prof debuts composition

Daniel Baldwin, Tabor College director of bands and orchestra and assistant professor of instrumental music, recently traveled to Mercer University in Macon, Ga., to attend the premier of his composition, "Landscapes."

The work was written for clarinet, horn, bassoon and piano. Based on the life of landscape painter Frederick Edwin Church, it was commissioned and performed by members of the Mercer faculty Sept. 8.

"I am very grateful and blessed to have these wonderful opportunities to go out and represent my God, myself and my school," Baldwin said. "I will be proudly wearing my Tabor name tag all times during my time spent at Mercer University."

Baldwin

Baldwin has written 48 pieces to date. The composition honoring Church took about a year to compose. Baldwin partnered with Richard Ramey, bassoon professor from the University of Arkansas, who assembled the commissioning consortium.

Baldwin said Church's paintings are elaborate and beautiful and are on display at many of the finest art galleries in the world.

"My work is in three movements, each modeled after a specific painting and a period in the artist's life," he said. "The first...is a celebration of new beginnings as Church saw fame and riches very early in his career.

"The second movement...is a musical representation of the most painful period of his life. In the middle of the Civil War, both of his children contracted diphtheria and passed away within one week of each other.

"The final movement...is my musical depiction of what I imagine it was like for Church in the final years of his life," Baldwin said. "Despite being crippled by arthritis, he attempted this one final painting that, I believe, harkened back to his youth in therapeutic reflection on his very interesting life."

In addition to hearing his work performed, Baldwin presented master classes to education and music majors. He discussed with students different methods to approach composers and how to commission music of their own.

County

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Holub said the decision potentially cost four Kansas counties, including Marion, $4 million in lost property tax values.

Holub said he promises that if Keystone follows through on a rumored plan to bring a natural gas pipeline through here, the Canadian-based company will face the counties in a more prepared manner.

Commission Chairman Roger Fleming said he thinks the counties have managed to let their concerns be heard, and that now it's up to agencies like the Kansas Department of Revenue, which is contending the exemption is illegal, "to do their part."

"They can see that Kansas oil producers are not benefitting from this like they were led to believe," Fleming said. "Personally, I want to see this thing run its course, and for the state to try to eliminate such things in the future. That's where I'm at."

Cooperative Grain & Supply of Hillsboro was awarded a $25,972 transport road and bridge fuel bid for 5,500 gallons of diesel and 2,500 gallons of gasoline over a competitive bid of $26,210 from Cardie Oil Inc. of Tampa.

The commissioners approved purchase of an emergency management HP 4000 Pro computer with programs for $813.

Steve Smith, Emergency Management Service director, reported 108 ambulance runs for August compared to 64 runs for the same month in 2010.

They included 24 runs from Peabody, 12 from Florence, one backup, 24 from Marion, 41 from Hillsboro and six from Tampa.

The calls included 16 transfers, five cardiac, 25 medical emergencies, 11 standby, 10 motor vehicle accidents, 19 falls, 17 no transports and five "disregard" calls.

Two first response runs were from Goessel.

SCHOOL MENUS

HILLSBORO

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Frito chili pie, fruit cocktail, cinnamon roll, green beans, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, peaches, milk. **Lunch:** Hero sandwich or sandwich bar, potato triangles, pineapple tidbits, Black Forest muffins, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, fruit cocktail, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

MONDAY, Sept. 26
Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken wrap sandwich, peas, pineapple tidbits, rolls, Toll House cookie bar, milk.

TUESDAY, Sept. 27
Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, bananas, yogurt, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, oven-browned potatoes, bananas, cherry shape-ups, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28
Breakfast: Egg and cheese crispito, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, crackers, apples, white cake, milk.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21
Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, orange wedges, milk. **Lunch:** Hero sandwich, corn nuggets, baby carrots, orange wedges, rolls, ice cream cup, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Frito chili pie, corn, strawberry salad, Toll House cookie bar, rolls, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, pears, peas, rolls, milk.

MONDAY, Sept. 26
Breakfast: Maple pancakes, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Country-fried steak, mashed potatoes, applesauce, rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY, Sept. 27
Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Sausage gravy biscuits, oven-browned potatoes, fruit, muffin choice, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Beef enchilada, broccoli Normandy, Jell-O cubes, rolls, milk.

MARION

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bagel, fruit, cereal, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken & noodle soup, broccoli & cheese, veggie bar, cherry applesauce, Rice Krispie Treats, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
Breakfast: Early risers, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, veggie/fruit bar, fruit cocktail, whole wheat rolls, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Beef quesadilla, veggie/fruit bar, cook's choice of fruit, chocolate fluff, milk.

MONDAY, Sept. 26
NO SCHOOL.

TUESDAY, Sept. 27
Breakfast: Cereal, biscuits and gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, broccoli salad, veggie/fruit bar, peaches, corn muffin, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28
Breakfast: Coffee cake muffin, cereal, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna rollup, Catalina veggies, veggie/fruit bar, tropical fruit, garlic bread, juice bar, milk.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21
Breakfast: Bagels, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes, veggie bar, green beans, cheesy cauliflower, pears, roll, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
Breakfast: Ham and cheese bagel, ceral, fruit juice, milk. **Lunch:** Beef and noodles, veggie bar, corn, tropical fruit, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
Breakfast: Breakfast sticks, bagel, cereal, fruit juice, milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, veggies, fruit choice, cookies, milk.

MONDAY, Sept. 26
Breakfast: Early risers, bagel, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Corndog, crispy fries, fresh veggie bar, green beans, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY, Sept. 27
Breakfast: Biscuits & gravy, cereal, fruit juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken teriyaki, rice, veggie bar, oriental veggies, black-eyed peas, cookies, pineapple, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28
Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, cereal, yogurt, fruit juice, milk. **Lunch:** Soft shell taco, veggie bar, corn, refried beans, apricots, tropical fruit, milk.

GOESSEL

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21
Lunch: Chicken & noodles over mashed potatoes, wintermix with cheese, banana, peanut butter & jelly uncrustable, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
Lunch: Bierrock or burrito, lettuce toss, potato salad, pears, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
Lunch: Barbecued beef sandwich, curly fries, green beans, peaches, milk.

MONDAY, Sept. 26
Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, pineapple, rolls, milk.

TUESDAY, Sept. 27
Lunch: Taco salad, corn, peaches, raspberry cream, muffin, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28
Lunch: Deli turkey or ham sandwich, tater tots, lettuce toss, strawberries, bananas, milk.

CENTRE

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, pears, milk.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22
Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken quesadilla, corn, Spanish rice, grapes, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23
Breakfast: Sausage/cheese biscuit, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Hoagies, lettuce, tomatoes, baby carrots, kiwi, broccoli, chips, milk.

MONDAY, Sept. 26
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, jelly, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY, Sept. 27
Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, string cheese, diced peaches, milk. **Lunch:** Cavatini, corn, apple, garlic bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28
Breakfast: Long John doughnut, cereal, juice choice, milk. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, Au gratin potatoes, green beans, Mandarin oranges, milk.

POST-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

■ **Brent Kyle**, son of Richard and Joyce Kyle of Hillsboro, recently graduated from Cornell University with his doctorate in philosophy. He previously received his bachelor of arts from Tabor and a master's degree in religion from Yale. Presently, he is teaching philosophy at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

■ **Justin Brookens**, a graduate of Marion High School, completed his master's degree in trumpet performance at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., on May 7, having given his master's recital in April. During his master's education, he studied with John Rommel, professor of trumpet at Indiana University. Brookens received his undergraduate degree from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in 2009 in music education and trumpet performance. He and his wife, Jenna, who teaches elementary and middle school music, reside in Lincoln, Neb.

FCCLA groups meet for fun

High schoolers from Goessel, Hillsboro and Marion FCCLA chapters met at the Marion Aquatic Center & Gym for a lock-in Saturday to Sunday, Sept. 17-18. Following a swim, state officer Ryan Haxton, gave a presentation on FCCLA and leadership. The group enjoyed FCCLA activities, leadership games and fun times. Attending from Hillsboro were Emily Hoskinson, Karyn Leihy, Clay Ethridge, Meredith Lamkin and David Nelson.

Marion

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"The iY Generation."

Leiker said the book provides information about the challenges parents and educators face with today's children.

"The goal is that everybody in the district, including board members, teachers, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, paras, read this book throughout the course of the year," Leiker said.

Follow-up information on the drug/alcohol policy at USD 408 was provided by Leiker as per last month's meeting.

"Anything we want to change about our testing will be an added expense," Leiker said. "I think it would be wise to continue to gather more information about drug testing but not change anything at this point."

In other business, the board approved hiring Geniece Barger as IT assistant, a list of fundraisers for 2011-12 and adding a line-item for cheerleaders in the activity fund at the high school.

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Auction

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Personal Property 10 am • Real Estate 12 pm

Property of Ray & Elsie Hiebert

212 N. McPherson St., Galva, KS

Directions: 6 miles North on McPherson Street off of Hwy.56

LEGAL: Lots Eighteen, Twenty, and Twenty-Two, (18,20,22), McPherson Street, North Galva, McPherson County, Kansas.

2010 PROPERTY TAXES: $ 1,186.48

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HOME: One Story, Bungalow, built in 1940. 1412 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Open kitchen, den with built-ins, washer and dryer stay. Remodeled in 1984. City water, city sewer, & private well. Wrap-around porch, Shop (with water, bathroom and heat), 50x30 Tin Building, fenced in yard, gazebo, water feature, and mature landscaping.

TERMS: $3,000 down as earnest money deposit day of auction. The balance due at time of closing on or before November 1, 2011 at which time buyer will receive Kansas Warranty Deed. Title insurance, cost of owners policy will be shared equally between buyer and seller. Taxes will be prorated to date of closing. The property is sold in as is condition. Property is not sold subject to financing. All information has been gathered from McPherson County sources and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed. All financing arrangements must be made prior to the auction. All statements day of auction take precedence over advertisements.

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10 AM • PERSONAL PROPERTY

TRACTOR & VEHICLES: John Deere G Tractor SS# G-7571, narrow front, new rear tires; 1941 McCormick- Deering Farmall-H Tractor, New Rubber on Rear, Narrow Front, Serial # 69930; 1992 Chevy 1500 Pickup, 146,346mi, Auto, PW, PL, AC, Cruise; 1972 Ford Econoline 300 Van, Pop Up Top/Camper; Starter/Generator (for 1934 Dodge)

TOOLS: Twentieth Century Arc Welder Model # 40; Rock Island 574 Vise; Body Work Equipment; Anvil; Powermate Pneumatic Disc Sander; Rodac 8800 Contramatic Pneumatic Sander; J-P Tool Pneumatic Drill; GP Air Chisel; Spray Gun; Antique Tap & Die Set; Snap On Rolling Tool Box; Black & Decker Sander/ Polisher; Angle Grinder; Impact Driver: Post Thumper: Post Hole Digger;Yard Tools; Welding Rod; 220V Air Compressor; Wagner Power Sprayer 120; Antique Nail Puller; Antique Bostrom Field Level w/ Tripod; Halogen Floor Light; Hatchet; 3 Saws, Antique Saws; Hand Plane; Crescent Wrench; 24" Rigid Pipe Wrench; 2 Rigid Pipe Cutter; Many C-Clamps; Hole Saw Drill Bit Set; Craftsman 16 Gallon Wet/Dry Shop Vac; Power Washer; Werner 6ft. Fiberglass Step Ladder; Blackhawke Heavy duty Bench Grinder; 220 Air Compressor; Century 40/2/200 Amp Battery Charger; 1.25 hp Wet/Dry Shop Vac; Shelves; Nuts; Bolts; Socket Set; Aluminum Extension Ladder; Come-a-long; Log Chains; Wrenches; Sockets; Chisels; Misc Shop and Hand Tools; Craftsman 12" Band Saw/Sander; Craftsman 10" Table Saw, Belt Drive, 3 hp; Craftsman 16" Scroll Saw; Craftsman Router; DeWalt 7715 Power Miter Saw, 9"; Craftsman Belt Sander on Stand; Rockwell BS5012, 4" Jointer; Delta 12" Portable Planer; Shop Smith; Delta Rockwell Table Saw; Craftsman Routers; Craftsman Industrial Deluxe Dovetail Fixture; Craftsman 18-Gauge Brad Nailer; Craftsman Finish Nailer; Black & Decker Jigsaw w/ Case; DeWalt Radial Arm Saw; Ryobi JM80 Biscuit Jointer w/ Case; Black & Decker Sander; Makita 3/8 Drill; Powercraft, Power Hand Plane; Black & Decker Circular Saws; Electric Drills; Roller Platforms; Levels; Pipe Bar Clamps, Misc. Sizes

ANTIQUES & FURNITURE: Pump Organ & Stool; Butter Churn; Coffee Grinder; Cherry Pitter; Scale; Meat Grinder; Jars of Buttons; 2 Daisy Churns; Sad Iron; 2 Spinning Wheels; Oak Buffet; Oak Mirror; Oak Table w/ 8 Oak Chairs; Drop Leaf Table w/ Formica Top; Dresser; Metal Office Desk; Storage & Utility Cabinet

APPLIANCES & HOUSEHOLD: Whirlpool Refrigerator w/ Icemaker, 12 cu. ft.; Maytag Stove, Glass Flat Top, Super Capacity, White; 345S ProForm Crosswalk Treadmill; Samsun Monochrome, Laser MFP Printer, Copier, Scanner; Lard Press; Apple Peelers; Router w/ Bush Cutter Attachment; Dulcimer; Washing Machine; Dryer; Vacuum Sweeper; File Cabinets

GUNS: 22 Caliber, Single Shot, Hex Barrel Rifle; 22 Caliber, Pump, Remington, Short or Long Rifle; 22 Caliber, Premier Trail Blazer, Short or Long, Hex Barrel Rifle; Unmarked 12 Gauge; 10 Gauge Hopkins & Alley Arms Co. Norwich USA; 410 Gauge; Winchester Repeating Arms Co., 12 Gauge Pump; 12 Gauge, 3" Modified Choke, Harrington & Richardson Inc., Toper Model 88; Gun Cabinet

OUTDOOR: Dixon 3304, Zero Tum Mower, 30" cut, 14.5HP; Troy Built Rear Tine Tiller, 3.0 HP; BCS Precision Cultivator Tiller; Murray Lawn Tractor, No Deck; Centura Push Mower, 3.5 HP; Bush Trimmer; 1 Row Garden Seeder; Bug Zapper; Bikes; Lawn Cart; Garden Hose; Yard Tools; 2 Wheel Dolly; Pump Wire; Seed Spreader; Weed Eater; Rough Cut Wood (Cedar, Walnut, White Oak); Poulan 14" Electric Chain Saw; Wheel Barrow; Garden Hose & Reel

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